## BECOMING AMOTHER

Is an ordeal which an women approach with indescribable fear, for nothing compares with the pain and horror of child-birth. The thought

all pleasant anticipations of the coming event, and casts over her a fidew of gloom which cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women even found that the use of Mother's Friend during pregnancy robs commement of all pain and danger, and insures safety to life of mother and child. This scientific liminent is a god-send to all women at the time of their most critical trial. Not only does Mother's Friend carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but its use gently prepares the system for the coming event, prevents "morning sickness," and other dis-

comforts of this period. comforts of this period. Sold by all druggists at MOTHER'S

# \$1.00 per bottle. Book containing valuable information free. Po Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga. moned to look the crops over and are baffled, having seen nothing like it. At Weedsport, Welcott and Big Flats the loss is very heavy. The experts believe it is the result of the heavy rains last spring and summer, which bred the new disease, but how far it will extend cannot be conjectured. Buyers are hesitating about making any weekers and its properties.

purchases until the effects and extent of the new fliences can be determined later, and the blight is affecting the mar-ket prices. The loss will be very heavy, unless a preventative can be found.

Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.)

IN TROLLEY WRECK

ISRAEL ZANGWILL

DEATH HAS CLOSED

EXHUMED CHILD TO

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ITHICA, N. Y., Jan. 29.—After burying
their child two weeks ago Mr. and Mrs.
Armstrong, of Carter's Creek, near Ith-

IF BOYS CARE TO LOOK.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
AKRON, OHIO, Jan. 23.—Buchtell College faculty has prohibited the girls of that institution from playing basket-ball

In bloomers before the finite students. The girls are intensely wrought up and declare the faculty is tyrannical. They say it is a pleasure to get off cumbersome dresses once in a while and give their limbs some freedom, and if the boys care to look—well, that is no fault

Session of Nine Hours Held Without

Result.

MASTERLY RIDING

Landed Sheriff Bell First in

the Third Race at New

Orleans.

OF BUCHANAN

EX-SECRETARY LONG

of theirs!

GET PHOTOGRAPH

NOT THEIR FAULT

IS CRITICALLY ILL

as talent.

## TWENTY-THREE THE NUMBER Only Eight of the Persons Killed in the

Sonthern Pacific Wreck Have Been Identified.

Been Identified.

(By Associated Press.)

TUCSON, ARIZ., January 29.—A revised list of the killed and injured in the collision on the Southern Pacific yesterday near Valls places the number of dead at twenty-three, of which eight have been identified. The injured number twenty-one. The dead:

JOHN W. BRUCE, engineer, Tucson. R. WILKIE, engineer, Tucson. GEORGE M'GRATHI, freman, Tucson. J. M. HILTON, capitalist, Cambridge, Mass.

J. E. CABSADY, wolunteer, Texas, EUGENDE P. WILLARD, San Francisco.

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UNINDENTIFIED, fourteen.

The gruesome details of the wreck were gone over by witnesses before the coroner's jury which assembeld here late this afternoon. Before taking the evidence the jury went to the improvised morgue, where fourteen charred bodies are awaiting identification. They are in such condition that the identity of many may never be established.

The bodies of the man and woman which were found under a burned sleeping car were identified to-day as Mr. and Mrs. Eugene P.Willard, of San Francisco, The claim of identification was based upon a pocket-knife found on the man's body bearing the name of Willard. The remains of those two are the only ones out of those still unindentified that bear a resemblance to the human form.

### ENGINEER'S NERVE

He Saved Pullman Cars by Sticking to His Post.

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, CAL., January 23.—

Lynn Helm, an attorney of this city, and als wife, who were passengers on the sunset Limited, which was wrecked near tells.

his wife, who were passengers on the junset Limited, which was wrecked near Vall's, Ariz., yesterday, arrived here today, Mr. and Mrs. Heim were asleep in the rear Pullman car of their train and escaped without injury. He attributes the escape of the Pullman cars of the west bound train to the nerve of Engineer Bruce, who stuck to his engine and set the air-brakes.

Mr. Heim says:

"There were no groans from the twenty or more victims buried in the burning mass. All must have been killed instantly. The flames were so flerce that those who were not killed instantly by the shock must have perished within a minute or two from the intense heat. The crash must have signaled the death of all, and therefore the complete destruction of cars and inmates mercifully saved the victims from the torturesome flames."

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"Although efforts were made to search the wreck for passengers, the heat of the flames prevented this. The passengers who were unhurt immediately laid mattresses on the ground and conveyed the wounded to the improvised couches. We saw nothing of the victims in the burning cars.

"Passengers in the uninjured Pullmans, without exception, sustained bruised heads. It was a matter of general comment afterward that every passenger had one or more bumps on his head, caused by the sudden stopping of the cars, which threw the sleeping passengers against the headboards with considerable force."

A Virginian Hurt.

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By Associated Press.)

BAN FRANCISCO, CAL, Jan. 20.—
The Southern Facific officials here have received a list of injured. Among them are T. J. Lillard, Elkin, N. C., bruisad, and J. D. Jones, Danvillo, Va., neck, head and shoulders hurt. These passengers went on to Los Angeles. They are not seriously injured.

## **ENGINEER DAVIS DEAD**

Man Who Ran Train Into Collision Succumbed to His Injuries.

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(By Associated Press.)

PLAINFTELD, N. J., Jan. 20.—Engineer James H. Davis, of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad express train which ran into the eastern express on the Jersey Central near Graceland Tuesday night, died in the Muhlenberg Hospital to-day.

The other victims of the wreck, who are in the hospital, are reported to be doing as well as could be expected, but it is feared several may not resover.

The body of one victim of the accident has not yet been identified. Harold La Boyceaux, of Plainfield, and Chas. B. Dalley, an insurance broker, of White House, N. J., who were reported missing, have been found uninjured.

Mayor Jenkins, of Plainfield, and Mayor Smalley, of North Plainfield, will issue proclamations, setting aside to-morrow as a day of sorrow. Most of the victims will be buried to-morrow.

Careful Investigation.

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(By Associated Press.)
BLIZABIPTE, N. J., January 29.—Judge
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A NEW DISEASE

THREATENS TOBACCO

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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**COCK FIGHT** BROKEN UP suffering and danger in store for her, robs the expectant mother

> County Officers Swoop Down on the Sports.

SEVERAL MEN ARRESTED

Great Battle of the Night at its Height When the Officers Come in and the Crowd Disperses in Haste.

While a score or more of local sports were congregated about a cock pit at Blandon Park, just west of the Old Reservoir, last night, enjoying the life and death singsie between two game fowls and wagering their coin as only thoroughbreds understand, their pleasure was rudely interrupted by the appearance upon the scene of several county officers. As a result half a dozen of the men were arrested, and will this morning have to answer a violation of the State law, which is punishable as a misdemeanor. The fight was in progress when the officers put in their appearance, and the sports were completely taken by surprise and routed, numbers disappearing under the cover of darkness and escaping arrest. It is stated that the owners of the cocks and the men who were doing the pitting were caught by the constables, however, and it is these unfortunates who will be called upon to defend themselves to-day.

MENTONE, January 29.—In' a trolley car ocilision her to-day Israel Zangwill, the celebrated author, was badly hurt. Maerterlink was also a passenger aboard the trolley car, but he escaped hurt. BEEN ENJOYING SPORT.
For the past month or so the sporting fraternity have been infringing on the county authorities. Almost every other night a big cocking main has been pulled off, until lately those interested have grown careless and allowed their plans to become public. To this fact is attributed their undoing and subsequent arrest last night.

The sportsmen have been first pulling off a main in the western end of the city and next in the eastern, occasionally journeying to Manchester and Chesterfield for the purpose of pursuing their favorite pastime. BEEN ENJOYING SPORT. A SHORT HONEYMOON

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PITTASBURG, P., January 22.—Death has closed the honeymoon of a young couple whose time of wooling culminated in an elopement from the quiet old town of Lincolnton, N. C., shortly after the Caristmas season. Both are now reported dead—the southern beauty who hay scarcely turned eighteen summers, and the young lawyer, a North Carollnian by birth, and of notable promise and gifts, to whom had been given wealth as well as talent. A big fight, in which a dozen or more had been matched, was scheduled for last night, and in some way the county officers got wind of the proposed battle and made their plans accordingly. They waited until the first fight was over and the sports were deadly engrossed in and the sports were deeply engrossed in the battle to follow before putting in Marie Hatchkiss daughter of Miss Marle Hatchkiss daughter of Colonet W. C. Hotchkiss, of Lincolnton, N. C., and a member of one of the oldest and most aristocratic families in the State, was wedded after a runaway, thrilling and sensational, to Mr. John Steel, a young man of wealth, who had for a time been in Pittsburg, After a brief month of marriage both are dead.

HAD JUST BEEN PITTED. HAD JUST BEEN PITTED.

Two handsome birds had just been pitted, and betting on the result was brisk, the stakeholder having all he could do to record the different wagers. The boys were there with money and each and every individual was willing to back his judgment against that of any other man. And so the second acrap began.

while the feathers were flying and the gaffs swinging back and forth in the air, interest at the moment being intense, down swooped the constables. There was a sudden hush and then right and left forms could be seen disappearing in the darkness, only a few of the many remaining on the spot. These were arrested and carried before a nearby magistrate, where bail was furnished.

## Armstrong, of Carter's Creek, near Ith-aca, could not sleep at night because they had never had a photograph of the infant taken, so they decided to ex-hume the body, take it from the coffin and have its picture taken. The photographer who had this novel experience was Robert Estabrook, of Newfield MRS. PATRICK CAMPBELL BREAKS UP HER COMPANY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CLEVELAND, OHIO, January 29.—
When Mrs. Patrick Campbell came to
this country last fall she entered into
a contract with Charles Frohman for aseason of twenty weeks, which expires
on Saturday night. It was her purpose
to return to London and play there, but
that plan has fallen through, as an extension of this tour has been arranged
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Under the new arrangements, Mr. Frohman will have entire charge and Mr. Herbert will return to New York on Sunday.

There will be changes on the other side of the curtain, too. Mr. Vaughan Glazer, whose contract was for twenty weeks only, will be succeeded by Mr. Emmet King, and Miss Isabel Waldron will also leave the company. Her place will be largely 'cken by Miss Adeline Bourne, Mrs. Campbell's understudy, who has been on the pay-roll all the season, but has not yet appeared. Mr. Harry Dornton, the assistant stage manager, has also been released.

Mrs. Campbell, according to her personal reputation, is thoroughly disgusted with her company.

"If they were SIS a week players I could do something with them."

## (By Associated Press.) BOSTON, MASS., January 29—John D. Long, former Secretary of the Navy, lies critically ill at St. Margaret's Hospital in this city. To-night three physicians are at his bedside, his wife and a daugher are close at hand, and his young sen has been summoned from Bingham. Mr. Long has been mildly delirious for several days. He is suffering from catarrh of the bindder, complicated by a disease analogous to the grip. DISFRANCHISE ALL BASE-BALL MAGNATES NEGROES IN KANSAS

(By Associated Press.)
TOPEKA, KAN., Jan. 20.—A resolution was introduced in the Legislature to-day to amend the election laws so as to exclude all negroes from voting and to require all foreign-born people to become naturalized before voting. There is much sentiment in favor of the resolution, and it will cause a hard contest. Result.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, January 29.—After a continuous session, lasting nine hours, the members of the Eastern League adjourned until to-morrow without having settled the circuit question. The league has invited both Hanlon and Harry Goldman, the leaders of the rival Baltimore factions, to come before it at to-morrow's session, so that an amicable settlement may be made.

President Powers announced that the schedule would consist of 126 games, exclusive of Sunday games. The season will open April 30th, and close on September 26th.

## JUDGE WITTT IS DOING VERY WELL

A Successful Operation Was Performed Yesterday Afternoon at the Virginia Hospital.

An operation was performed upon Judge Samuel B, Witt at the Virginia Hospital at 1 o'clock yesterday after-

noon. Dr. E. J. Moseley, Jr., Judge Witt's Dr. E. J. Moseley, Jr., Judge Witt's family physician, performed the operation, assisted by his father, Dr. E. J. Moseley. There were other surgeons present and some of Judge Witt's personal friends were in the building at the time.

The Judge stood the operation well, At midnight his condition was received as

midnight his condition was reported as most favorable and his friends have every reason to believe he will soon be out

## ASTHMA

Climates wearout, Simokes and sprays do not onte. They relieve symptoms instead of removing causes; whereas, we are a skilma so thoroughly out of the system that nothing remains which can produce an atleach sufferent are soon able to work, sat, sleep and stand exposure without the slightest return of Askhran. Being right in principle our treatment does what "reliefs" campot do. We cure to stay oned severe, long-standing and prohounced "incuration" cases, If you are severe, long-standing and prohounced "incuration" cases, If you are severe, long-standing and prohounced "incuration" cases, If you are severe, long-standing and prohounced "incuration" cases, If you are severe, long-standing and prohounced "incuration" cases, If you are severe to the severe complete relief, health restored, and no resum of Askhma, write for our slock 75 Free, P. HABOLD HAYES, BUFFALO, E. Y.

## TIMES-DISPATCH WANT COLUMN

COMMENCES NEXT MONDAY.

February 2nd.

PRIZES

See To-day's Want Page.

## IMPORTANT LIQUOR BILL IN COMMITTEE

Hon. D. B. Powers' Measure to Be Considered This Morning.

A bill offered by Hon. D. B. Powers Jr., of Caroline, to prohibit the sale of out the payment of a specific county tax the same to be not less than the State tax, and prescribing the approval of the majority of the voters of the precinct where liquor is proposed to be sold as a prerequisite to the judge granting said prerequisite to the judge granting said license, is set for hearing in the Committee on General Laws of the House as a special order for 10 o'clock this morning. The bill is sweeping in its nature, for while it provides for the high taxation, it also recognizes the right of the majority of the people of any precinct to, say whether whiskey shall be sold in such precinct or not, subject to the further restrictions of the bill that the judge shall be satisfied that the place is a proper place and furnishes adequate police protection, etc. The principal features of the bill are somewhat after those of the Mann bill, save with the addition of a dight taxation provision. It is plain and to the point, and the addition of a high taxation provision. It is plain and to the point, and seemingly reaches to the heart of the question, while its passage would be favorable to local option. Although the patron speaks very hopefully of its ultimate passage, and considers a favorable report from the committee as virtually assured, it is yet thought as certain that it will provoke a bitter fight on the part of the liquor dealers.

#### WANTED TO WIPE OUT WHOLE ENGLISH RACE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, January 29.—Enraged over the condemnation of Colonei Lynch, who has been sentenced to penal servitude by the British Government, Thomas Lynch, aged fifty-five of Brooklyn, today, in a drunken argument, stabbed James Golden, an Englishman, to death in front of a saloon, The argument began when Lynch taunted Golden with the boast that he would kill fifty Englishman. boast that he would kill fifty Englishmer for the condemnation of Colonel Lynch The men exchanged hot words, when suddenly Lynch sprang at Golden with a knife, and as the latter started to run, burled it hilt-deep in his back, Lynch was arrested and held without ball.

### BEDFORD BEAR STORY AN EXPLODED YARN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BUCHANAN, VA., January 23.—The report from Bedford City of children torn to pieces by bears near Arcadin is an exploded yarn, which has been making the rounds through this section for the past two weeks. Several bears have been seen in the mountains near the Peaks of Other, and a heg was supposed to have been killed by them, but they have not made any attacks on human beings.

#### THE ALLISON WILL CASE LIKELY NEXT THURSDAY

The case involving a large portion of the estate of the late James W. Allipson. will, it is understood, be probably decided by the Supreme Court of Ap. decided by the Supreme Court of Ap

Fleck-Rick. Fleck—Rick.

Mrs. Annie M. Rick, daughter of the late C. L. and Mrs. Margaret Miller, was married at 7 P. M. last night at her mother's residence in East Richmond, to Mr. Henry H. Fleck, a well known business man of Philadelphia. The ceremony was performed by the Row. Paul Menzel, paster of the German Lutheran Church.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Fleck took the 10:28 Seaboard Air Line train for an extended trip South. On returning from their wedding tour the couple will reside at Bala, a suburb of Philadelphia.

## LOWER WILL GO COAL PRICES SOON

The Best News In Many a Long Day . That Has Been Received In Richmond.

Richmond.

A reduction of \$1 per ton in the price of anthracite coal at the mines has been announced by certain operators of the North to local coal-dealers.

As a result of this-the bost news that has reached Richmond for many a long day—there will probably be a general drop in the figures here. Under the new quotations, hard coal at the mines is \$3 per ton. It takes \$2.15 to get it here, making a total of \$3.15, permitting a retail rate of \$9 here.

Moreover, there will in all probability be another falling off soon.

Just when hard coal is becoming more plentiful, soft coal begins to grow very scarce. Practically none is coming in and there is a strong and steady demand for it.

for it.

The price has not advanced as yet, but it is stiff and firm.

## WE'RE SENT DOWN FOR SIXTY DAYS

Phelps and Pelligrint Sentenced in Police Court.

An Appeal Taken.

On the charge of maintaining an illigoverned house for the purpose of gaming. Matthew Pelligrini and William Pholps were yesterday morning fined 2500 each by Justice Cruichfield in the Police Court and sentenced to sixty days in Jail. The bond of \$500 under which they had been placed upon a previous conviction, was forfeiled.

The specific charge against the two men was brought several days age by T. W. Terry. He had been to their place at No. 618 Ehist Broad Street one night last week and engaged in a game of poker. He lost 14 and then borrowed 15 from the game. This he also lost and then he put up two watches for 120 worth of chips. This went the same way.

A day or two afterwards Terry went up town with \$20 in cash for the purpose of redeeming his watches. On the way he spent 33 for a wood slove that had attacted the fancy of his wife. He offered to give Pelligrini the remaining \$17\$ with the request that he send the watches to his place, when he would give him the other 13.

Terry claims that this proposition was refused and then he look legal steps. When it was heard what he had, done the two men returned the watch and an effort was made to hush up the matter. It was too late, however, and the conviction, as mentioned above was the result.

An appeal was taken through Messrs. Glenn and Wendenburg. The defence will endeavor to show in the Hustings Court that the place is not a gambling joint but is a regularly chartered club, known as the "Richmond Literary and Social Club." The charter was granted in the City Circuit Court by Judge Wellford last summer. The rooms of the club were at first located on Seventh Street. After the vacation of the gambling rooms at No. 518 Broad Street, by Phalps and Pelligrini, the club thought the rooms would be a good place for then and they removed to that place. Under this charter the defence hopes to get an acquittal.

#### COLLIDE IN A FOG

Liberty Island Boat, Bay Ridge, Went to Bottom.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, January 29.—A fog of great density settled over New York Bay today. It caused a collision between a ratiroad tug, "New York Central, No. 6," and the Liberty Island boat, Bay Ridge, The tug was rounding the Battery and struck the Bay Ridge at her pier. A great hole forward of the cabin and below the water-line was made, The Bay Ridge at once sank. Nobody was hurt.

A number of ocean liners were detained outside by the fog.

Elevated railroad frains and the ferries were run with the greatest difficulty during the earlier hours and there were long delnys. Flagmen were stationed every 200 feet on the Manhattan "Lt" lines to-day to prevent accidents in the fog.

General traffic on the rivers was crippled. (By Associated Press.)

#### MR. WITCHER JONES

Former Citizen of Richmond is Seriously Ill in Colorado.

Ill in Colorado.

Mr. E. K. Jones, of Danville, received a telegram from Denver, Col., Wednesday afternoon announcing, the critical illness of his brother, Mr. Witcher Jones, in that city. Mr. Jones had been in Northera Colorado and contracted a cold, which developed into pneumonia. His wife, son-law ang-Maughter are at his bedside, and but gnall hopes are entertained for his recovery.

his recovery.

Mr. Jones was formerly a well-known resident of Richmond. He married a sister of Mr. Preston Belvin, of this city.

## AID A WORTHY CAUSE

Pound Party To-Day at the Eye, Ear and Throat Infirmary.

pound party of the Eye, Ear and Throat Infirmary takes place to-day, and all the friends of the institution are arged to aid it with contributions of noney or provisions,

This institution does charity work without making any distinction. It has no endowment, and is therefore almost wholly dependent on voluntary contributions,

## NEGRO BRINGS SUIT

for shovelling off the snow and sweeping the dust from the sidewalks about Mrs. "Jacks" imported Venetian palace in Back Bay, Williams has retained counsel, and says that if the case is not settled out of court he will summon Mrs. Cardner as a witness. He is prosperous, and has a considerable income from Virginia real estate, accumulated by his father, who was a slave prior to the war.

## SLEDDING PARTY WENT

(Spacial to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILLIAMSPORT, PA., January 29.—A sinuting road covered with ice caused a sledding party to roll down the bank of the river to-night, turning over and over, wrecking the sled: The uninjured helped the less fortunate till assistance arrived. The party came to Newberry with eight terribly wounded and a number hadly hurt.

# Results Count

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do not depend on catchy talking points. They owe their supremacy solely to results: the amount and quality of the work they do and the ease and speed with which they do it.

Remington Typewriter Company,

## THEY FOUND NO CARS AT DOSWELL

#### Senator Martin and Party Stop Over. Thanks to the Pullman Porter.

(Secial to The Times Dispatch.)
DOSWELL, VA., Jan. 23.—Senator Thomas S. Martin, with a party of United States Senators, en roue to Richmond, stopped here a short while tonight. The sojourn at this place was not included in their Itinerary, and the manner of its occurrence is somewhat a mystery. The party humorously explained that the Pullman porter informed them they were at Elba and that the street cars would be along in a few minutes.

The general shortage of coal in the The general shortage of coal in the country accounted for the rather limited filtumination, but they had faith in the expected arrival of the street cars. After waiting in vain for some time, the Virginia Senator commenced an investigation, as his surcoundings were strangely different from his recollection of Richmond as he last viewed it. About this time Mr. T. B. Doswell appeared on the scene, informed them of their location, and showed them "the way to go home." They left on a later train.

#### A NEW HOTEL

n Petersburg at Sycamore and Tabb Streets.

Streets.

(Special to The Time-Dispatch.)
has been made the happless viotim of a
PETERSBURG, VA., January 20.—
It was learned to-day upon excellent,
It was learned to-day upon excellent authority that Petersburg is to have a
fine new hotel. The site will be upon the lot at Sycambre and Tabb Streets
recently nurchased by Mr. Joseph W. Seward. The building will be five stories high. The hotel offices and lobby will be upon the ground floor, where will also be quarters for one of the banks and for stores. The second floor will be fitted up for office purposes and the remaining stores will be used for hotel rooms.

The Young Mee's Business Association.

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The Young Men's Business Association held a splendidly attended meeting tenight. Officers were elected as follows: Robert Cabaniss, prosident; Alfred Friend, Jr., first vice-president; A. K. Davis, second vice-president; R. R. Cox, secretary and treasurer.

Captain Tarleton Heath, one of the directors of the Petersburg Telephone Company, explained to the association the merger with the Bell Company and made a most satisfactory statement as to the plans and purposes of the companies, promising Petersburg a service second to none in the country.

## LICENSING OF PILOTS

House Committee on Merchant Marine Holds Hearing on Bill. (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 29 .- The House Committee on Merchant Marine House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisherles gave a hearing to-day on the bill introduced by Representative Littlefield "to remove discrimination against American sailing vessels in the consting trade," The bill provides that whenever the master or mate of a sailing vessel of the United States, claiming to be a skillful pilot, asks for a license, it shall be granted him, if it be found that he is qualified.

Representatives of maritime and ship-

AGAINST MRS. J. GARDNER

Representatives of maritime and shippers' associations were heard in favor of the bill, and representatives of the American Pilots' Association in opposition.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

BOSHON, BLASS., January 29.—Boston is being treated to a sensational spectacle in the suit of a negro snow shoveller and sidewalk cleaner against Mrs. Jack S. Gardner, leader of the so-called smart set of Boston.

The Williams, claims \$2.60

#### Fresh Attacks are Reported Upon Them in South America

So far from diminishing with the passage of time the persecution of Baptist missionaries in Brazil continues with even greater force and forceness. Letters received at the office of the Foreign Mission

the river to-night, turning over and over, wrecking the sied: The uninjured helped the less fortunate till assistance arrived. The party came to Newberry with eight terribly wounded and a number badly hurt.

In Their Own Hands.

The saleon people will solve the profitbition problem so far as it applies to them by adopting the high license idea. Kill off the doggeries, the low dives, where pcisoned, drugged stuff is sold, observe the laws, do a logitimate business and the agitation for further suppression of the dangers they will go out determined to face the odds.

Guard Moss III.

Mr. John Moss, a guard at the penitentary, is critically ill from typhoid fever at his home near Buckner's, in Louisa county.

Guard Moss III.

ST, MICHAELS.—Arrived steamer Stag, Iffuelva, for Wilmington, N. C., for coal, Iffuelva, for Wilmington, N. C., for coal, if the chills, Fever, and Grippe. A powerful Tonic and Appelizer. Try it for your kidneys. Small bottle Soc.; large size, it.

## FACTORY WILL BE MUCH ENLARGED

H. W. Rountree & Co. Likely to Go into the Big Trunk Combine Being Formed.

Mr. Henry W. Rountree left for New York yesterday, and will be absent from the city for about a week.

He went to that city to confer with those interested in forming a trunkmak ers' combine. Nothing concerning the deal could be

learned at the office of Rountree & Company here yesterday except the fact that

pany here yesterday except the fact that the company had under consideration the proposition to go into the combination, and that there was little doubt that the Richmond nouse would be in the big corporation.

This deal will mean a lot for Richmond, it was stated yesterday by a man in a position to know. The big business already secured by the Rountree company will be largely increased, as a wider market will be thrown open to them by being in the corporation. The plant here will very likely be enlarged, thereby giving employment to many more persons.

Until Mr. Rountree's return nothing definite will be known as to the action of the local company.

#### WHOLESALE POISONING

Coffee Came Near Ending Life of the Whole Family.

Whole Family.

(By Associated Press.)

LOUISVILLE, KY., January 23.—As a result of having drunk coffee containing a prisonous drug administered by some one whose object, according to the members of the family, was wholesale murder, Mrs. Nannte Birch, Mrs. Laura Feaman, her daughter, Mrs. Birch-Copper, and grand-daughter, two guests—Mrs. Emma Ware, of Louisville, and Miss Frank Canon, of Owensboro—together with Rachel Davis, a colored servant, are ill at the residence of Mrs. Birch, east of this city, Mrs. Birch and Mrs. Feaman are not expected to live.

#### FLAMES FOLLOWED TROLLEY CAR WRECK

(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURG, PA., Jan. 29.—One of the
worst wrecks the Pittsburg Railway
Traction Company has experienced since its organization occurred to-night. score of passengers were injured and two cars were completely destroyed. Traffic was stopped for several hours. Eight

cars were completely destroyed. Paline was stopped for several hours. Eight victims are in the hospital; the others were taken to their homes. Thomas B. Davis of Pittsburg is perhaps fatally hurt, his injuries being internal. Seven others were badly injured.

A car on the Homestead branch was on its way to Pittsburg. Just as it passed Forward Avenue it struck a huckster's wagon. After going some distance, it backed up the full to see what damage had been done. Just then it was met by a second car coming down the hill at a terrific pace.

When the collision occurred the trolley wires were crossed, causing a fire, which completely consumed both cars in the wreck. Fortunately all of the injured passengers were taken out before the flames reached them.

#### GOVERNOR MONTAGUE WAS CHIEF SPEAKER

(By Associated Press.)

MONTGOMERY, ALA., January 20.—
The educational conference under the auspices of the General and Southern Education Boards adjourned to-night.
Governor A. J. Montague, of Virginia, was the principal speaker. He was introduced by United States Judge Thomas G. Jones, former Governor of Alabama, and made an eloquent address. The dignity and intelligence of trained labor and its efficiency were his themes. Dr. J. W. Abercromble, president of the University of Alabama, presided and an address was delivered by Dr. A. P. Montague, president of Howard College, and a kinsman of Governor Montague.

Governor Montague will leave to-morrow for Sheffield, Ala., where he will visit relatives.

## TRIUMPHS OF 1902.

Seldom, if ever, in any one year of the history of the world have so many important events of universal interest taken place. America, England, Germany, and France have each participated. The President of the United States welcomed an ontortained H. R. H. Prince Henry of President of the United States welcomed and contrained H. R. H. Prince Henry of President of the White House, Edward and Emperor of India, the German Emperor had his American-built yacht, "Meteor," christened: France had the unvelter of the Rochambeau Statue, and at all functions attending these celebrations Moet & Chandon's Chumpagne was used osciusively. This, indeed, is an unparalication of the superiority and popularity of the remowned brand of Moet & Chandon White Seal.

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